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Cold Drinks at Garrison's Confectionery.  
We buy eggs and grain. HONDO PRODUCE CO.  
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See the new Maytags on display at Alamo Lumber Co.  
Trusses and abdominal belts at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.  
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Dressed poultry ready for the pan. HONDO PRODUCE CO.  
FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment with Frigidaire. Phone 159-W.

Farm Concrete Mixers, just arrived; new, low price. Alamo Lumber Co.  
Ice cream, cold drinks, candies and cigarettes at Garrison's Confectionery.

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Cook's house paint, two coat system gives the protection of three coats. Alamo Lumber Co.

VACCINES—Hemorrhagic Septicemia, Blackleg, Anthrax, Hog Cholera Serum; a large supply at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Patronize the NEW FAVORITE CAFE. We serve regular meals, short orders and cold drinks. You'll like our food and service.

Quail season closes Jan. 16. I now have plenty of 12 gauge 6 & 8 shot. Fur and hunting knives; pocket knives just in at C. R. GAINES.

LOST—A white gold bar pin with 3 small diamonds, between Boon's Store and the Confectionery. Reward for return to Mrs. J. H. Garrison.

Richard Lynch of Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, was home during the Christmas holidays, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lynch.

FOR RENT—Double tile cabin, newly furnished; a 4-room apartment, and several well furnished trailers. MRS. O. HARALSON, 4 blocks East of courthouse.

Miss Patsy Lou Kellman left Wednesday to resume her studies at Trinity University, San Antonio, after a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kollman.

Lieut. (jg) Clarence Haass, USNR, returned from overseas on Dec. 16th and was met in San Antonio by Mrs. Haass on the 26th for a week's visit there. Lieut. Haass is on 47 days terminal leave.

APARTMENT FOR RENT: Three rooms and bath, completely furnished. Electric lights, hot water and natural gas. Excellent neighborhood, near school. Apply at Anvil Herald Office of phone 127.

Mr. and Mrs. Ermond Taylor of Socorro, New Mexico, spent part of the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Taylor, and other relatives. They made the trip from New Mexico to San Antonio by plane.

Cpl. Lloyd Huesser surprised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser, for Christmas, coming from his station in Albuquerque, New Mexico, for a visit. He will leave January 4th for his new station in Roswell, New Mexico.

Lt. (jg.) Leo Schweers Jr. of Del Rio spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bader and other relatives here and with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Saiers in Castroville. Lt. Schweers will go to Charleston, S. C., for reassignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bader and mother, Mrs. L. G. Strawn, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiss and children below San Antonio. Also present were Mrs. R. C. Miller and daughters of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Strawn and baby son, John, of Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton R. Theis are the proud parents of a son born Dec. 27 at the Medina Hospital. The baby has been named Milton Jr. Mrs. Theis is the former Lucille Boehle. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Boehle, Mr. Martin Theis and Mrs. Hugo Wurzbach.

Mesdames Edgar Reeves and Jack White honored their daughters, Miss Gladys Bohlen and Miss Tassie Lockhart, collage students home for the holidays, with a formal tea in the home of Mrs. Reeves from 2 to 5 o'clock December 25th. Misses Ellie Lockhart and Tassie Lockhart presided at the tea table and Miss Bohlen sang "Ave Maria" and "Crisma" by Schubert. Miss Bohlen attends Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, and Miss Tassie Lockhart is a student of Texas State College for women, Denton.

UNITED GAS CORPORATION  
MAKES PROMOTIONS

Several promotions and changes in top management of the operating division of United Gas Corporation, including assignment of a new vice president to the Houston general office, were announced Jan. 2 by J. V. Strange, vice president and general manager.

John C. Flanagan, for 15 years assistant to the president of United Gas at Shreveport, and a former Houstonian, has been elected a vice president of United Gas Corporation and appointed assistant general manager of the operation division, with offices in Houston.

Other changes announced by Mr. Strange include promotions for three United Gas officials.

H. P. Carroll, operating manager for six years, has been given jurisdiction over all United Gas distribution operating properties, including the Houston Division. He formerly superintended only those properties outside Houston.

E. L. Henderson, chief engineer, has been promoted to assistant operating manager, and A. D. Simpson, Jr., a former assistant chief engineer but recently superintendent of the East Texas division, with headquarters in Jacksonville, has been named chief engineer.

"These changes and promotions are made for the purpose of streamlining our organization in anticipation of post-war expansion in the use of natural gas as an industrial and home fuel," Mr. Strange said in his announcement. "The officials given enlarged responsibilities have been associated with the United Gas organization for many years. They have moved up steadily in line with our policy of rewarding efficient and faithful service."

Mr. Flanagan, the new United Gas vice president, was born in Longview, Texas, Aug. 17, 1896, and is a grandson of J. W. Flanagan, who was lieutenant governor of Texas and later United States senator.

He was educated in the public schools of Denison, Texas, and Shreveport, La., and served in the Infantry during World War I. He joined the United Gas organization in 1929 and for 15 years has served as assistant to the president. He has been in charge of personnel, insurance, taxes and other general non-operating departments of the United Gas companies.

RAYE TO PRESENT FILM  
HISTORY OF CONQUEST  
OF FORTRESS EUROPE

General Dwight D. Eisenhower's film history of the conquest of fortress Europe, from D-Day in Normandy to V-Day in Germany, "The True Glory," will be released by Columbia for showing at the Raye Theater Friday and Saturday, January 4-5. It runs 84 minutes and for the first time presents a comprehensive pictorial story of the defeat of the Enemy by the United Nations. Most of the strategy and many of the secret operations used to destroy the Nazis are shown in the picture.

General Eisenhower and Marshall, Chief of Staff, President Truman, and all of the top ranking officers and officials of the government are eager that the American people see this film. The war was "A PEOPLE'S WAR" and this is the "PEOPLE'S FILM" of that war. The PEOPLE'S ARMY was not Eisenhower, Marshall, Patton, Clarke, Hodge and other generals and heroes. It was a collection of boys next door, the kids who played vacant lot baseball, the young men of your neighborhood. Millions of unknown Americans. What they did to Hitler's goose-stepping fanatics is shown in "The True Glory."

It is the belief of the Army officials and also the opinion of the War Activities Committee's Theatre Division that one large theatre in every zone or location would benefit the picture and boost attendance for the theatres showing it.

TEMPORARY GRADES OUT  
AFTER 31ST JANUARY

"After January 31st, 1946, there will be no more reenlistments in temporary grades," Capt. Lavern Elwood, officer in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting station in San Antonio stated today. "All promotions in the Army on or after July 1, 1942, are temporary grades."

"All doubt must be erased from the minds of soldiers now serving in the Army of the United States in regards to the grade in which they can reenlist after the January 31st deadline," Capt. Elwood continued.

"Any soldier who has not been out of the Army more than twenty days may reenlist in his highest temporary grade held at the time of his discharge, but in no case can a soldier reenlist in his highest temporary grade after January 31st."

"After this date a soldier will still have twenty days to reenlist and retain his highest permanent grade, but not his temporary grade," Capt. Elwood concluded.

FOR SALE

One 5-year-old registered Hereford bull at \$125.00. Also one 10-month-old registered Hereford bull calf, at \$100.00. Phone 967-4 rings. 4tpd THEO J. WIEMERS.

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USO  
NEWS NOTES

The USO is still doing business at the old stand and will continue to do so until the services are no longer needed by the military.

Facilities of the club are still open to all members of the armed forces and their families. You can still enjoy a good game of Ping Pong, do a little bowling, write some letters or develop pictures in our dark rooms. Or if you want to do something a little less "exerting" you might be interested in listening to some good records—those on the "hot" and "jivvy" side of the classical pieces which may be found in our musical library at the club.

Perhaps you have a problem with which you need help. Come in and ask the staff to assist you. Remember the club has operated on the basis of a "home away from home"

OLD CLOTHING DRIVE

January 7-31st will find the nation engaged once again in the collection of used, but wearable clothing, which will be used for the relief of those in war areas who are without clothing even now.

More about the details and organization for Medina County will be given next week.

The Rev. H. Ellis Thomas, pastor of the First Methodist Church has been appointed county chairman, an experience not new to him, as he was chairman of the Victory Book Drive in Kendall County in 1943 and last year in Corpus Christi, Texas was on the old clothing drive for Nueces County.

Let everyone in Medina County plan to cooperate.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. J. Lorfing, Pastor  
Services Sunday, 10:30.  
Sunday School, 9:30.

Congregational meeting after services this coming Sunday, Jan. 6. You are cordially invited to our services.

God's blessing in the New Year 1946.

January 31  
THE LAST DAY  
FOR MEN NOW IN THE ARMY TO  
RETAIN THEIR PRESENT GRADES  
BY REENLISTING...

Men now in the Army who reenlist before February 1 will be reenlisted in their present grade. Men honorably discharged can reenlist within 20 days after discharge in the grade they held at the time of discharge, provided they reenlist before February 1, 1946.

There's a long list of attractive reenlistment privileges in the new Armed Forces Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945. The ability to keep your present grade is only one of them, but this privilege expires on January 31.

There are plenty of other reasons why many thousands of men have enlisted, and more thousands are enlisting every day. You'll certainly want to know all of the opportunities open to you. If you'll read them carefully, you'll know why a job in the new peacetime Regular Army is being regarded today as "The Best Job in the World."

PAY PER MONTH—ENLISTED MEN	
In Addition to Food, Lodging, Clothes and Medical Care	
Master Sergeant	\$138.00
First Sergeant	114.00
Technical Sergeant	96.00
Staff Sergeant	78.00
Sergeant	66.00
Corporal	54.00
Private First Class	50.00
Private	46.00

SEE THE JOB THROUGH  
U. S. ARMY  
BE A  
"GUARDIAN OF VICTORY"  
AIR, GROUND, SERVICE FORCES

LET'S GET TOGETHER  
FOR THE REAL FIGHT

Courtesy Appreciate America, Inc.

and the staff is continuing that practice. So, members of the armed forces, if this club can help you in any manner, don't forget to come in and see us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. Ellis Thomas, Minister  
"A Friendly Church for Friendly Folk."

Attend the services of this fine church regularly.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:50 a. m.  
Youth choir rehearsal, 6 p. m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:45 p. m.

Evening worship, 7:15 p. m.  
Adult choir rehearsal on every Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m.

HORGER MEMORIAL CHURCH  
OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. H. Womack Stroman, Pastor  
1 1/2 Blocks North of High School

Our goal: A worship service to bring you nearer God.  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

I have a Caterpillar tractor, bulldozer, and 7 yd. scraper for tank building, land clearing or road building. See Floyd or Fred Bader, Box 127, Hondo, or call 198-J. 6tpd

OBJECTIVES OF 1946 FARM PROGRAM

"Serving the national interest by the protection of our land and water resources is the objective of the 1946 and previous farm programs," according to a statement by the U. S. Department of Agriculture Production and Marketing Administration. The agency's news release follows:

Farming practices that control soil erosion, maintain and improve soil productivity, conserve water and restore minerals to cropland and pastures accomplish this purpose. American people are interested in conserving the soil, not only for profit but for their own well-being, and the well-being of future generations.

We have given due consideration to the 42 soil and water conservation practices selected for Texas for 1946 and have decided that since we have a limited amount of money for this county for assistance to farmers for 1946 that the following practices represent the most needed practices in this county and are the practices for which assistance will be offered:

- 1—Construction of standard and spreader terraces for which proper outlets are provided.
- 2—Construction of diversion terraces.
- 3—Constructing or enlarging of drainage ditches.
- 4—Construction of earthen dams or reservoirs.
- 5—Construction of concrete or rubble masonry dams or drops.
- 6—Drilling or digging wells.
- 7—Installing pipe lines.
- 8—Contour listing or furrowing of cropland or land planted to crops in 1946.
- 9—Contour farming intertilled crops.
- 10—Seeding drilled crop on the contour.
- 11—Deferred grazing.
- 12—Seeding perennial pasture grasses.
- 13—Seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grasses and legumes.
- 14—Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1945.

Farmers are reminded that it will be necessary for them to secure prior approval for any of these practices if assistance is expected.

GIANTS TAKE HARTUNG, STAR OF BASEBALL AT HAAF

Clinton Hartung, former star Service League pitcher who attracted many fans to local games here last season, has been sold to the New York Giants, according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The dispatch said the deal had been in the process of completion ever since the minor league meetings last week. Hartung is a right-hand pitcher, formerly first baseman and outfielder of the Minneapolis Millers of the American Assn.

The Giants said they were giving "players and cash" for the 22-year-old husky, and it was reported the deal would involve three players and possibly as much as \$20,000 so highly was Hartung touted, not only as a pitcher, but as a batsman who "can hit a ball from state to state."

—S. A. Express.

Clinton Hartung is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartung of Hondo and was stationed at Hondo Army Air Field for the time of his service in the Air Forces. He was the pitching star for the HAAF Comets.

HONDO PILOT SEPARATED

SAN ANTONIO, Texas.—First Lt. James L. Weyand, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. August E. Weyand, Hondo, Texas, who served 10 months overseas as a B-17 pilot with the 15th Air Force in the Mediterranean Theater, has been separated from the Army Air Forces at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command.

He participated in 12 combat missions, and wears the Air Medal and the ETO ribbon. Before entering the Army he was an aircraft sheet metal worker for 21 months.

RECEIVES NAVAL DISCHARGE

Claude J. Burgin, 36, Chief Pharmacist's Mate, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Burgin of Hondo, Texas, has received his honorable discharge from the Navy at the U. S. Naval Personnel Center, Camp Wallace, Texas.

Burgin entered the Naval Service in February of 1943 and has served 28 months in the Asiatic-Pacific during which time he took part in the liberation of the Philippines.

WEATHER REPORT

For month of December, 1945, at Hondo, Texas.—Temperatures: Highest, 80 degrees on 24th; lowest, 26 on 15th. Rainfall: 1.22 inches, 6 rainy days; since Jan. 1, 1945, to Dec. 31, 1945, for year 1945, 229.27 inches; average, 28 inches.

H. E. HAASS,  
U. S. Vol. Observer.

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on Trade That Went  
Elsewhere.  
Are you a town builder?

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by the  
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM  
HICKORY GROVE

You know, gettin' a compliment from a banker is some shakes. I just got one—so I gotta tell you. It may be some spell before I get another, if ever. Well, this banker gent, he says to me, Josephus, you get around some, tell me, he says, what there is to this "take-home-pay" I been reading about—I would like to try takin' some home, he says.

Ec, I says—everybody calls him Ed—I didn't know that bankers read fairy stories. There is no such animal, I says, as "take-home-pay"—I mean where you take it home and keep much of it, if that is what you got in mind. "Take-home-pay" is a slogan. It sounds skookum. And if you are head-man down at the labor Temple, it helps you keep your job. Or, if you are a senator you can make speeches on same and it has been helping on votes, or anyway they been thinking so up to recent-like. But with new elections in the offing, it is looking different as more people get hep—and registered.

Advisin' a banker, brother, it is hard to keep the buttons on my vest.

Yours with the low down,  
JO SERRA

The Hondo Army Airfield was inactivated at the close of 1945 at midnight Monday night. Aircraft landing facilities are still being maintained but only a skeleton force on detached service from other posts is now being maintained. With the departure of so many of the field personnel, the old town has suddenly assumed a measure of its pre-war quietude. We miss them; but rejoice that peace makes their presence no longer necessary.

ALEXANDRIA TOPS ARMY  
ENLISTMENTS

Alexandria and nine surrounding parishes are leading state in volunteer enlistments in comparison with other parishes, Capt. Charley A. Leinweber, commanding officer of the Alexandria Army Recruiting Station, said today.

Capt. Leinweber said, "As commanding officer of Rapides, Grant, Winn, Natchitoches, Vernon, Evangeline, Avoyelles, La Salle, Catahoula and Concordia parishes, I am very proud of my territory and I hope some day that I may have the opportunity to serve in some capacity with every one who re-enlisted in the regular army."

Capt. Leinweber has nearly 16 years service in the army, having spent most of it as an enlisted man until Aug. 22, 1942 at which time he received a direct commission. He hopes to re-enlist some day, finish his 20 years service and retire under the new act of Congress which was passed Oct. 6, 1945. He has been on recruiting duty in Texas, Oklahoma, and now Louisiana for the past six and one-half years and knows all the answers regarding enlisting in the regular army. He may be contacted at the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Old Courthouse Bldg., Alexandria.

Capt. and Mrs. Leinweber and their daughter, Peggy, reside at 2506 Jackson street.

Capt. Leinweber is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leinweber of Hondo.

CROP PRODUCTION LOANS  
NOW AVAILABLE

Loans are now being made to finance 1946 crop production in Devine, Texas, Medina County, according to B. H. Tate, local field supervisor for the Dallas Emergency Crop Loan office of the Farm Credit Administration.

Applications for these loans are being taken in Devine at Mr. F. R. Briscoe's Store by Mr. Briscoe. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

A loan to finance the purchase or production of feed is also made on livestock by this agency.

The maximum loan to an individual is \$400.

The seed and feed loans are administered in Texas under the direction of W. E. Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office, 405 U. S. Terminal Annex Bldg., Dallas 2, Texas.



## WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

# Truman Pushes Unification of Armed Forces; U.S. Moves for Active Participation in UNO

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysts and not necessarily of this newspaper.)



Composed of war widows and children and men needed to care for their families in Japan, first batch of Nipponese repatriates are shown aboard small steamer leaving Shanghai. In all, some 300,000 Japanese, including troops, will be evacuated from the greater Shanghai area.

## SERVICE MERGER:

## On Way

With President Truman throwing his full weight behind a merger of the fighting services, early congressional action on unification of the army, navy and air forces was foreseen.

Meanwhile, rougher sailing loomed on the chief executive's proposal for compulsory military training for youths 18 to 20 years of age to build up an experienced reserve adequate to meet future emergencies.

In casting his lot for the merger of the armed forces after strenuous naval objections to unification, Mr. Truman called for a single department of national defense under a civilian head, with assistants for the various branches, and a military chief of staff, with commanders from the three services. The military leaders would join with the President in an advisory council.

Maximum efficiency would result from unification, the President declared, because close co-ordination would acquaint each branch of the armed forces with the capabilities and limitations of the others, and economy would be achieved by eliminating a duplication of effort and supply.

## FARM BUREAU:

## Discuss Parity

Despite imperfections in the present parity formula, American farmers were urged to retain the system by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson addressing the annual convention of the Farm Bureau in Chicago, Ill. Referring specifically to the government program for price support at 90 per cent of parity, Anderson said varying conditions for different crops might fail to promote maximum production. Even with milk at 109 per cent of parity at the 1910-14 base, output is below requirements, he said, while eggs at 90 per cent might lead to plentiful production.

Declaring that the parity formula should be based upon the 10 years preceding the present program rather than on the 1910-14 level, Edward A. O'Neal, farm bureau president, called for all agricultural groups to unite on an over-all plan rather than insist on a separate system for each commodity.

Pointing up the need for additional rural health and education facilities, Senator Hill (Dem., Ala.) said that with millions of farm dollars ending up as profits in industrial districts after consumer purchases, only federal taxation and expenditures for social service could assure the return of some of the money back to agricultural areas for public purposes.

## UNO:

## U. S. In

With house passage of enabling legislation, congress joined in making the U. S. a full-fledged member of the United Nations organization, conceived out of the welter of war to preserve future peace by co-

operative action and prevent the destruction of modern conflict.

Acting quickly on the enabling legislation, President Truman nominated the U. S. delegates to UNO, with ex-Secretary of State Edward Stettinius chosen as the representative on the all-powerful security council and senior member of the general assembly group including Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Sen. Tom Connally (Dem., Texas) and Sen. Arthur Vandenberg (Rep. Mich.).

Under the legislation approved, the President can enter into negotiations with the other four members of the security council of UNO for provision of military forces to suppress aggression, with freedom to permit their use after congressional sanction of the arrangements. The President also will be able to join in the imposition of economic boycotts to bring a troublemaker into line.

## LABOR:

## Talk Turkey

With early maneuverings for position jolted by President Truman's request for fact-finding anti-strike machinery to speed settlement of labor disputes, the CIO United Automobile Workers and major producers entered into discussions of principal issues, with Ford continuing to steal the show.

With the UAW's Ford division having provided the first real break in the deadlock with agreement to penalize wildcat strikers hindering output, the company took one step closer toward agreement by proposing a 15-cent an hour wage increase. Despite Ford's alteration of the union's security plan and the UAW's rejection of the company's wage offer, the two propositions provided a meeting ground for a settlement somewhere between.

Meanwhile, the Sinclair-United Oil Workers (CIO) pact providing for an 18 per cent wage raise and union assurance against wildcat striking loomed as the model contract for all of industry. In arriving at a settlement, H. F. Sinclair declared that the two parties agreed that voluntary solution of disputes was preferable to government intervention, such as proposed by Mr. Truman.

## SHIP SINKING:

## Convict Skipper

Acquitted on a charge of inefficiency in the sinking of the cruiser Indianapolis in the Pacific last July with a loss of 880 lives, Capt. Charles B. McVay was found guilty of negligence in the operation of the ship, with sentence subject to review of the secretary of the navy.

Clearance on the charge of inefficiency for not issuing timely orders to leave the vessel after it was struck by a torpedo followed McVay's testimony that he had at first believed the ship could be saved but then called for its abandonment when convinced of the real extent of damage. Shortly after the Indianapolis capsized, taking a heavy toll of life.

In being convicted on the negligence charge, McVay was accused of failing to order a zig-zag course during the trip from Guam to Leyte and thus divert the aiming of a U-boat. In defense, McVay contended that poor visibility and lack of moon that night governed his decision not to take on a diversionary course.

## TELEVISION:

## Charge Restriction

Accusing Scophony, Ltd., of Great Britain and Television Productions Inc. and General Precision Equipment Corporation of America of retarding development of television in the U. S. through a cartel agreement dividing markets between Europe and the western hemisphere, the government filed anti-trust charges in New York City.

In stating that the companies had agreed to stay out of competing areas, the government declared that the American firms had obtained exclusive rights to an advanced television set controlled by Scophony, but had done nothing to either develop and exploit the apparatus here or promote its sale and use.

Employing an independent light along the principle of the motion picture projector, the British product is capable of transmitting images 20 by 24 inches on home sets, 3 by 4 feet on school and club sets and 12 by 15 feet on theater screens, the government said. In contrast, American sets are limited to reproductions of 4 by 6 inches and 6 by 8 inches.

## JAPAN:

## Tells Secret

In guarded memoirs left after his suicide to prevent arrest as a war criminal, former Jap Premier Prince Konoye left some glimpses of the behind-the-scenes maneuvering that marked his country's diplomacy before the surprise attack on Pearl Harbor.

One of the top disclosures was Konoye's report on the evolution of a peace plan covering the Far East after unofficial negotiations in which former Postmaster General Walker and Bishop Walsh of the Catholic Maryknoll missionaries figured with government knowledge. Sabotaged by Ultra-Nationalist Japanese officials, the plan called for Jap withdrawal from China, restriction of immigration thereto, and co-operation in the restoration of the open-door trade policy. In return the U. S. was to recognize Manchuria.

In another revelation, Konoye reported Russia's tentative agreement to join the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis in 1940 under inclusion of Iran and India in her sphere of influence. No concrete alliance developed, however, because of the failure of the Nazis and Reds to work out details, and the whole plan collapsed with Germany's drive to the East in 1941.

## Frontier Figure Dies

Death of Moman Priett, 73, in Oklahoma City, Okla., from pneumonia recalled his one-time eminence as a frontier attorney, with a record of acquittals for 303 accused slayers. Having studied the law in an attorney's office, where he was employed as a shoe shine boy and junior, Priett, a colorful figure with long, black hair falling below his shoulders, was among the first to introduce emotion in court practice in the Southwest.

On one occasion when the prosecution sneered at his plea of self-defense for a client accused of killing a man who threatened him with a pencil, "Old Moman" suddenly seized a juror by the collar—thrust a pencil at his breast and secured an admission that the pencil resembled a knife under the circumstances.

After being convicted as a boy of a robbery—which he said he did not commit, Priett resolved to study law. Addressing the judge, he roared: "I'll turn murderers and thieves loose in your midst."

## FARM CROPS:

## Year's Review

With a New Year ringing in, American farmers could look back on the old as marking the best in food grain production on record with an all-time wheat crop of 1,123,143,000 bushels featuring the harvest.

At the same time, the department of agriculture reported that feed grains were the third largest on record, though corn fell off slightly to 3,018,410,000 bushels from the 1944 figure. As a result, huge quantities of feed will be available for fattening livestock and assuring the country of banner meat supplies through 1946.

Along with wheat, new records were established for oats, tobacco, rice, popcorn, hops, peaches, pears, grapefruit, almonds and fresh truck crops, while new records were set for hay, soybeans, flaxseed, potatoes, sugar cane, oranges, grapes and pecans.

Despite the general banner production, the cotton harvest fell to its lowest figure since 1896, while apples, barley, rye, dry beans, buckwheat, sorghum silage and forage, sweet potatoes, sugar beets, apricots and sour cherries were also below average output.

With a decrease of 4,000,000 acres from 1944, production of all crops in 1945 was only 1.5 per cent off. Output was 2 per cent below the peak of 1942.

## LUFTWAFFE RECORDS:

A 250-ton documentary record of the German air force which will tell the American people more about the Luftwaffe than the Germans themselves know, has been housed at Wright Field, Ohio.

In disclosing possession of the records, the army presumed possession of a detailed report on German research would save the government a great deal of time and money by eliminating duplication of experimentation in those fields in which the Germans had surpassed us.

## Washington Digest

## President Maintains New Deal Policies

Year-End Check Shows Some Change of Faces But Not of Any Principles; FDR Intimates Remain in High Posts.

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Sufficient time has elapsed since President Truman went into the White House to warrant a year-end inventory of his reconstituted federal setup, and the result adds up to many changes in personalities, but little switch of fundamental policies.

In its numerical aspect, the changes wrought by the President suggest more of a shakeup than actually has taken place, for there still are many intimates of FDR in high positions, some of them promoted by Mr. Truman.

James F. Byrnes, secretary of state and top man in the Truman cabinet, was lifted out of the relative obscurity of a "career senator" from the southland by Mr. Roosevelt. He came within reach of his present eminence under the guidance of the late President, who appointed him to the United States Supreme court, made him war mobilization and economic stabilizer, and took him to international conferences which built him to the point where he was a "natural" for the state portfolio when Edward R. Stettinius Jr. was moved out by political party considerations. Byrnes was schooled in the Roosevelt ways and he continues along those paths.

Henry Morgenthau probably would have remained as secretary of treasury had the President who appointed him lived on. But while he was more a personal friend, he was less a political associate of Mr. Roosevelt than was Fred Vinson, the present secretary. And again, it was FDR who brought Vinson to the forefront—made him a federal judge, then took him to the White House to share Byrnes' multiple functions and burdens. He had little more than a passing acquaintance with Truman and his present post was a promotion for a "Roosevelt man."

Robert E. Hannegan, postmaster general, was slated for that office before Mr. Roosevelt passed away. It is political custom to award that plum to the winning party's national committee chairman, whether the Democrats or the Republicans win.

Robert Patterson, secretary of war, came in during the Roosevelt administration as assistant to Henry L. Stimson, creating a team of Republicans in the top spots of the department. He was advanced by President Truman when Mr. Stimson retired, although there were strong representations made to the White House on behalf of other candidates, practically all of them Democrats.

Original Roosevelt cabinet members retained by Mr. Truman are James V. Forrestal in navy, Henry A. Wallace in commerce, and Harold L. Ickes in interior.

## Anderson Took

## Off 'Heat' on Food

Clinton P. Anderson, the secretary of agriculture, won White House entree during Roosevelt days by taking the heat off the administration with a food investigation. Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach has been described as "more New Deal than Roosevelt."

Continuing, it was President Roosevelt who brought Tom C. Clark, the present attorney general, into government service, placing him in line for the advancement which Mr. Truman gave him. Paul V. McNutt, who left recently to become high commissioner in the Philippine islands, was originally a Roosevelt appointee.

Even in the intimate surroundings of the White House will be found several "hold-overs," notably scholarly William D. Hassett, a presidential secretary whose typewriter has turned out many of the lyrical speeches delivered by the late President, and whose skill can be detected by Washington newsmen in Mr. Truman's more formal addresses.

J. A. Krug remained at the head of the War Production board until it went out of existence, although the new President was often critical of WPB when he was presiding over the senate committee which bore his name.

Almost every move made by Mr. Truman in organizing his official family had underlying it a record of Roosevelt association. There has been only one notable discernible

departure from the administrative status quo so far as fundamentals go, and that was the appointment of John W. Snyder as chief of the office of war mobilization and reconversion. Snyder was a friend and military buddy of the President for a quarter of a century. But Washington hears that the OWMR director is being sidetracked, that the President is taking counsel with Secretary Vinson on subjects that rightly fall into Snyder's bailiwick and that a resignation has been offered.

There is nothing in the Truman appointments to indicate whether the President is turning to the right or the left of center—using FDR as "center." Mr. Truman is franker than most public figures and commentators — he says he frankly doesn't know what "center" is, imagines he's about the same as his late chief.

Opinion is growing in the capital that the government is "reconverting" too rapidly and that the force of speed without direction will have harmful results.

Except for a few generalized thrusts, the White House has shown no disposition to come to grips with the wage-price dilemma, hasn't attempted to develop a comprehensive program to eliminate the element of chance, and, in the opinion of critical congressmen, is simply trusting that things somehow will work out all right in the end if left to their own devices.

There is a striking example of the haphazard system which has been followed, and that is the retention of OPA while permitting the National War Labor board to go virtually out of existence. WLB exercised a fair degree of control over wage and salary levels, and with wages the largest single item of production costs, there is today no agency effectively operating in that field. Both management and labor agree the President's radioed speech on the subject clarified almost nothing. The result has been to cut the ground from beneath OPA in its efforts to maintain price ceilings.

Another example is the War Production board, which was permitted to go out of existence on November 3. Odds and ends fell to the newly created Civilian Production administration, but there is today no raw materials allocation plan and efforts are being made to create out of export licensing a means by which domestic industry might have its needs fulfilled. The theory is that refusal of export licenses for needed civilian materials will back those commodities onto the market here. But its effort upon restoration of foreign trade is making congress unhappy.

There still are agencies in Washington "winding up" the business of World War I, and it seems entirely possible that history will repeat after World War II is officially over. That day will be fixed by President Truman unless he tarries too long and congress steps in to do the job. Dissolution of the Office of War Information may supply an insight into what happens when bureaus which came into existence since Pearl Harbor cease to exist. Except for changes in the top positions and discarding of the domestic branch, which always was a minor part of the operation, OWI seems to be a very live corpse.

Blanketed into the state department may be upwards of 5,000 OWI payrollers. They will continue, and expand, a worldwide plan of information dedicated to the purpose of teaching other nations more about this country, its people, their aspirations, their accomplishments. About 2,000 more have gone into the bureau of the budget to continue their present assignment, which is publication of the United States government manual. Closing of the domestic branch actually affected fewer than 200 jobs in Washington.

Larger, actually, than OWI's foreign branch will be the informational office of the state department, for it will include also the public relations section of the office of coordinator of Inter-American affairs, which beams its material to points south of the Rio Grande and which heretofore functioned independently of OWI.

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## Stresses Need for Additional Knowledge of Nutrition

A drastic change in the diet may be harmful even when it adds beneficial food, Dr. C. A. Elvehjem, professor of biochemistry at the University of Wisconsin, asserted in calling for increased research into nutrition to permit wider knowledge of balanced consumption.

For example, Dr. Elvehjem says, most workers in this field regard a high level of protein in the diet as desirable, but it has recently been discovered that a deficiency in vitamin B<sub>6</sub>, or pyridoxine, develops faster on high protein diets. A high level of fat may tend to reduce tooth decay, he continues, but it may also tend to reduce the necessary synthesis of vitamins in the intestinal tract.

## BARBS . . . by Baukhage

The British tried paying a head bounty for every rat killed in rat-ridden Hong Kong. They gave it up . . . the enterprising Chinese started rat breeding farms to make more money.

The Japanese women's federation suggests that every Japanese woman give up her kimono to raise funds for food imports. Strip for warmth.

It is the boast of the Koreans that it was through them that Chinese culture reached the Japanese and led them out of the Dark Ages. The Japanese idea of repayment was to return the Dark Ages to Korea.

Faver Castle in Nuernberg was "modernized" by a rich wife. Now, during the Nuernberg trials, 200 guests share the three bathrooms.



# Tomorrow is Forever

by GWEN BRISTOW

THE STORY THUS FAR: Spratt Herlong, motion picture producer, had married Elizabeth after her first husband, Arthur Kittredge, had been reported killed in World War I. Elizabeth had been orphaned when a baby and had been raised by her aunt and uncle in Tulsa, where she met Arthur. Within a year after their marriage he enlisted and soon after was reported killed. Elizabeth afterwards was reported killed. Elizabeth moved to Los Angeles, where she met Spratt. When he asked her to marry him, Elizabeth told Spratt that part of her died when Arthur died. Spratt, thanking her for her honesty, still insisted and they were married.

## CHAPTER VIII

But she had waked from it. Like its predecessors, this period of recollection had gone as abruptly as it had come. Elizabeth pushed a lock of hair off her forehead and reached for a cigarette. "What a fool I am," she said, her eyes on the picture of Spratt that was standing on her desk. She had a picture of Arthur packed away somewhere in the back of a closet, but it had been years since she had looked at it. She wanted Spratt there, Spratt whom she loved, her children's father. Spratt and her children were what she lived for. They filled up her thoughts—except for these rare minutes of agony, minutes that were more cruel because they had to be borne in silence. She could tell Spratt anything on earth but this. She could mention Arthur to him without self-consciousness, as she did sometimes—"There was a man like Mr. So-and-so in the company Arthur worked for in Tulsa, one of those pseudo-intellectuals who bought first editions for no reason but to show them off. I remember one day Arthur said he . . . Just as simply as that. And they would chuckle over Arthur's wise-crack and go on talking. But no matter how seldom they occurred, she could not tell Spratt that there ever did occur such experiences of black anguish as the one she had just passed through.

And why in the world should she, Elizabeth asked herself now. It was over, gone completely until the next time, if there ever should be a next time. By tomorrow she would have forgotten it. Already the fact that she had been powerless to escape it was making her ashamed of herself, and glad to ignore such absurdity. The air was growing chilly. The children should have come in from the pool by now, and she hoped they had hung up their suits properly. It was about time she went downstairs and got out the cocktail tray to have it ready when Spratt came in.

The telephone rang again, and when she answered it she felt pleasure at the normal steadiness of her voice.

Her caller greeted her cheerfully. "This is Irene Stern, Elizabeth. How are you?"

"Fine, never better."

"And Spratt?"

"Working himself to death and flourishing on it."

"Any news on the picture, or do I dare ask?"

"Good news, I hope. Anyway, a new writer who seems to have ideas."

"Anybody I know?"

"I don't think so. He's just off the boat."

"Oh dear. Spikka da Inglis?"

"Fairly well, I believe. They're better at languages than we are."

"They should be, can't go a hundred miles over there without needing a new one. Elizabeth, I called to ask if it's all right for Brian to stay for dinner with Peter."

"Irene, you're an angel about that child, but are you sure it's no trouble?" Brian takes half his meals with you as it is."

"It's no trouble and I wish you'd let him stay. He and Peter are upstairs getting starchy-eyed over a new collection of bugs—Elizabeth, is it really necessary for the Scouts to encourage such a fearful interest in natural history? Peter does nothing these days but mount insects."

"I know, Brian's room looks like all I've ever heard about delirium tremens. There's nothing we can do about it."

"It must be a recent craze," said Irene Stern. "I remember Jimmy—" she was referring to her older son—"Jimmy was an enthusiastic Scout, but he never had this passion for creeping things."

Elizabeth began to laugh. "You'd better send Brian home, Irene. He'll be a distressing influence on Peter."

"But when they're mounting bugs together they're so happy. I can't bear to separate them. So let him stay for dinner, Elizabeth. We'll bring him home by nine."

"All right then, and thank you for being so good to him. It's been ages since I've seen you—I'm going to ring you one day this week for lunch."

"Do. I'd love it."

They said goodby and Elizabeth put back the phone. She laughed to herself as she did so. Everything was back where it ought to be. Her friends, her children, the warm security of her life. Going over to the desk, she took up Spratt's picture and kissed him through the glass.

As she went downstairs she heard a babble of young voices and a sound of laughter. Dick and Cherry had evidently come indoors with their friends, and the four of them were making quite as much noise as might have been expected if they

had been greeting one another after years of separation. "Doesn't their energy ever give out?" Elizabeth asked herself with fond wonder as she heard them. She glanced into the dining room to make sure the table had been set with two extra places, made ready the cocktail tray in the living room, and then went to the balcony that ran along the back of the house, to observe the state of affairs around the pool.

The children had hung their suits and towels on the line provided, leaving the place quite tidy after their swim. They were really very good about that, except now and then when they had something important on their minds and forgot to clear up. What a good time they were having now! They had gone into the back den, the windows of which opened on the balcony where she was standing, and she could hear them as they discussed something that must be excruciatingly funny,



What a lucky woman she was, she reflected.

for the conversation seemed to consist less of words than of laughter. Not wanting to interrupt whatever it was they were enjoying so much, Elizabeth sat down in a deck-chair on the balcony to wait for the appearance of Spratt's car in the driveway.

The shadows of the lemon trees were like dark lace shawls lying on the grass. A little wind ruffled the surface of the pool and moved gently past her, bringing odors of damp grass, lemon blossoms, torn geranium leaves. The air was full of the twittering of birds making farewell to the sun as joyfully as the children were laughing within.

Elizabeth leaned back, wrapped in a warm glow of pleasure. What a lucky woman she was, she reflected, and how much she had—a beautiful home, a husband who loved her, such charming, happy children. In the midst of all this, how foolish it was ever to remember anything else. It was good to have a few minutes alone, like this, to look at all of it and know she had a right to be proud because she had created it; good to take pleasure in her children's laughter and know they were so happy because of the love and security she had given them. No matter what might happen to them in the coming years they would have this to remember.

She found herself laughing too, in echo of the four mirthful youngsters in the den. They were reading something, for she could hear the rustle of pages—no doubt those dusty old magazines they had brought in from Julia's mother's attic—and their voices came through the window to her, breathless with merriment.

"What were Liberty Bonds?" asked Julia.

"Government bonds to pay for the war, like the War Bonds we buy now. Here's a question-and-answer department, and somebody writes in to ask if it's quite fair to sell long-term bonds to be paid for by future taxpayers. He asks, 'Isn't that making future generations pay for this generation's war?' and the editor answers—this'll kill you—he answers, 'Exactly so, and this is one of the best reasons for buying Liberty Bonds today. For the fruits of this war will be enjoyed by the generations yet unborn.'"

"Jumping Jupiter!" Pudge exclaimed as the four of them went off into another paroxysm of mirth.

"Generations yet unborn!" Cherry repeated. "That's us."

"And aren't we enjoying the fruits of that war?" said Julia. "Let me see that one, Dick. I wonder if this editor is still alive."

"If he is," said Cherry. "I bet his face is red. Oh do look, here's a beauty. A picture of a lot of babies, and the title is, 'The America of tomorrow, for whom the world is being made safe today.'"

"I bet every one of 'em's in the army now," said Dick. "Take a

peek at this. A picture of a lot of soldiers ready to go abroad, and the line under it says, 'A payment on our debt to France.'"

"Any time France feels like making a payment on their debt to us," said Cherry. "I'm agreeable." There was another sound of rustling pages, and she burst out laughing again. "Listen, everybody. 'One of our greatest aims in this war is the reconstruction of Europe on such a basis that future holocausts like this one will be impossible. Out of the world's anguish must be born a new Germany, a nation in which democracy shall rule, where no tyrant and no group of bloodthirsty lunatics shall ever again have the power to plunge a whole continent—' The rest of her words were lost in a confusion of laughter.

"For the love of Pete," murmured Pudge, incredulously.

"It's right here in print, only you didn't let me finish and the last sentence is the funniest of all. 'Germany will be defeated, but their defeat will bring the German people one tremendous gain: it will mean for them the complete and final overthrow of autocratic government.' How do you like that?"

"I get it," said Pudge. "We were just fighting the Germans for their own good, were we? Gee, when they look around they must be so grateful."

"I see by this paper," said Julia, "that the International Sunday School convention planned for 1916 has just been called off because the delegates are too busy shooting each other to attend this year."

"Where were they going to hold it?" asked Cherry.

"Don't look now, dear. In Japan."

They began to laugh again. Pudge exclaimed, "Be quiet and let me read you something funnier than that. These editorials about the first air raid on an open city. It seems the Germans had things called Zeppelins—that's a kind of blimp—and they sent some of these Zeppelins over Antwerp and dropped a few bombs, and here's what the American papers were saying about it. 'The attack upon Antwerp, made without warning to its innocent population, is completely contrary to all rules of civilized warfare—'

"Rules?" Dick interrupted mirthfully. "You'd have thought it was a football game."

"Zeppelins have dropped bombs on an undefended city!" Pudge continued reading with mock horror. "This is not only contrary to the laws of war, but can serve no legitimate military purpose—"

"What is a legitimate military purpose," Dick inquired, "unless it is to kill everybody you can?"

"Shut up and let me read this. 'As those who were killed or injured by the bombs were women and male non-combatants, the airship attack was nothing but a plain act of savagery. This is not war, but murder!'"

"Did you ever hear anything so naive?" asked Cherry.

"Was that first attack a bad one?" asked Dick.

"I was saving that for the last," answered Pudge. "If you can believe it, that first air raid, that dastardly, bloodthirsty, savage raid that made everybody sit back and yell with horror—that raid killed ten people and wounded eleven."

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Dick, and the others joined in his derision.

They chuckled joyfully. Cherry exclaimed, "I wish you'd look at these recipes for war-meals. 'Freedom Meat Loaf,' made out of peanuts and cornmeal."

"Peanuts do have Vitamin B in them," suggested Julia.

"They'd never heard of Vitamin B," Dick said scornfully. "They had to eat peanuts and call 'em meat because our brave allies were buying up all the meat with the money they borrowed and didn't pay back and never did intend to pay back. Do look at that headline—'Every housewife who saves meat and flour in her home is bringing nearer the day of universal democracy!'"

"Do you suppose they really believed all that?" Cherry asked in wonder.

Outside, on the balcony, Elizabeth lifted her hands from the arms of the chair and saw that each of the bright blue cushions was stained with a round spot of dampness where she had gripped them. On the other side of the window the children made some fresh discovery and went off into another peal of laughter, gay, mocking, and terrible because it was so utterly innocent. Elizabeth stood up, her muscles tense with impulse. Then she stopped, standing motionless because she did not know what the impulse was. To do something to them—but what? She could not walk in upon them white with anger and cry out, "Yes, we believed it! You inhuman young wretches, we believed it!"

She could not say that because they were not inhuman, and they were not wretches; they were young and well-bred and intelligent, and they would hear her with a pained bewilderment, and answer with the cool logic of their years. "Aren't you ashamed that you did, when you look at the world we're living in?"

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## Spotlight

by GRANTLAND RICE

THE NEW Golden Age of sport, following the latest world war, has had only a few months in which to get underway. So far it has begun to outclass the so-called Golden Age that followed the First World war in the way of attendance, gate receipts and increasing public interest that in 1946 will crack all former marks if we can settle a few problems, and someone doesn't get careless with an atomic bomb.

But looking through the mists and fogs on ahead we still fail to see any sign that the performers can compare in crowd appeal with Babe Ruth, Jack Dempsey, Bobby Jones, Bill Tilden, Red Grange, Rogers Hornsby, Tommy Hitchcock, Man o' War, Walter Hagen and a few others of that former period who happened to be blessed with that



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indefinable flair known as "color." Most of the star actors we have left to open or carry on the 1946 program go back well before the last war started. In this list you will find Joe Louis, Billy Conn, Byron Nelson, Ben Hogan, Joe DiMaggio, Hank Greenberg and others who had reached, or at least had come to their peak before Pearl Harbor.

It is faintly possible, but highly improbable, that you and I will see another Ruth, Dempsey, Jones, Hitchcock or Tilden in action with as much combined skill and crowd appeal.

### Still Great Fighters

No one can say yet just how much fighting ability Joe Louis and Billy Conn can bring to the ring next June. Louis has almost certainly taken a number of steps over the hill. The odds are that Conn won't be as good as he was in his last attempt to reach the top. Both may have enough left to give a record-paying crowd an interesting show. We'll know about this later on when the two get in better fighting shape.

There is no other heavyweight in sight who compares with either, at his best. Someone may come along later on, but he is still some distance away. High-class heavyweights arrive at wide intervals. The 4-Fs produced little and neither army nor navy has any sensations showing along the horizon.

It might be suggested here that Army's football team has taken the lead in the new Golden Age. It is better than any football team that followed the first war. Blanchard and Davis have been mentioned more than any two football players one can recall off hand. And both will be around next fall, with another fine Army team that might easily set a three-year record.

What about baseball? Most of the stars will be found among such former stars as Joe DiMaggio, Hank Greenberg, Joe Gordon, Bobby Doerr, Marty Marion, Terry Moore, many members of the old Yankee and Cardinal casts.

But there is still hope for such young entries as Dave Ferriss of the Red Sox, Wakefield of the Tigers, Stirrweiss of the Yankees, Schoendienst of the Cardinals and a few more who may develop rapidly.

### Old Stars Returning

The majority of baseball eyes will be focused on former stars who should, in the main, be ready for baseball again next spring. Al Newhouser will again rate high up after a brilliant two-year record.

After the First World war, the ill-fated White-Black Sox of 1919 and the Giants and Yankees of the early '20s were unusually strong.

What about golf? So far, among the professionals, the top men are still Nelson, Hogan, Snead and McSpaden, who have been around quite a spell. We have no record of any young new pros crashing the spotlight at this moment. But the amateur side with Haas, Stranahan, Middlecoff, Doering and Givan will be above the 1919-1920 average. This list will hardly include a Bobby Jones, but in medal play against the pick of the pros they have been outscoring any set of amateurs we can now recall.

Professional golf may have to wait a while before giving the game a young star as good as the veterans still left.

Tennis? Not yet. Amateur tennis has no chance to match the Big Bill Tilden and the Little Bill Johnston of 1919 and 1920, on through 1925. Some of the kids may start moving up, but hardly in time for any 1946 or 1947 championships.

### Revival of Polo

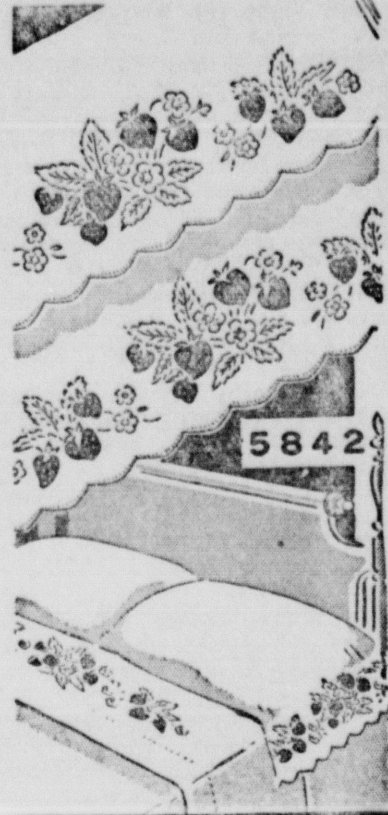
Polo will be in for an even tougher touch. Most of the better polo ponies are now missing. Polo went almost 100 per cent to war and little competitive polo has been played in the last four years. Polo will need a longer road for its comeback to the days of Hitchcock, Milburn and others who were around in 1920 or 1921. But in spite of a lapse in form and class from 25 years ago there will be far more competitors in the field and a greater kid crop coming on.

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Misses Dorothy Crocker and Mil-  
dred Huesser of San Antonio visited  
Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Huesser and  
family over the holidays.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, chairs,  
tables, breakfast set and miscel-  
laneous items. Reasonable. See at  
4019 Edyvean, Navigation Village.

Miss Anna Louise Wurzbach,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F.  
Wurzbach of Cliff, visited Mr. and  
Mrs. H. B. Haegelin and Mr. and  
Mrs. Ransom Reynolds at San Diego  
during the holidays. She has return-  
ed to Our Lady of the Lake College  
where she is a freshman.

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthri-  
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within 48 hours—sometimes over-  
night—splendid results are obtained.  
If the pains do not quickly leave  
and if you do not feel better, Ru-Ez  
will cost you nothing to try as it is  
sold by your druggist under an abso-  
lute money-back guarantee. Ru-Ez  
Compound is for sale and recommended by  
WINDROW DRUG STORE

William R. Bradshaw, 21, Fire  
Controlman third class, husband of  
Mrs. W. R. Bradshaw of Hondo, has  
received his honorable discharge  
from the Navy at the U. S. Naval  
Separation Center, Camp Wallace,  
Texas. Bradshaw entered the Naval  
Service in January 1943 and has  
served 11 months in the Atlantic  
and the Pacific combined during  
which time he took part in the liber-  
ation of the Philippines.

Howard Haass, A. M. M. 2-c, U.  
S. C. G., and his wife and little son,  
Russell, of San Diego, Calif., spent  
the week-end here with his grand-  
parents, Judge and Mrs. H. V. Haass  
Sr. and Mrs. George Cameron, and  
other relatives here. Howard, son  
of H. V. Haass, of Castroville, will  
report to South Carolina for reas-  
signment.

LOST—Black Cocker Spaniel  
male dog, answers to name of Roch-  
ester. Has rabies vaccination tag  
No. 6815 on neck. Notify or return  
to A. G. HOLLOWAY, 6 miles south  
of Hondo on Yancey road. Phone  
990F13 and receive reward. tfe

Attorney Francis C. Richter of  
Devine was in Hondo Wednesday on  
business. He and Mrs. Richter, the  
former Miss Nell Foley, plan to move  
to Hondo the latter part of January  
to make their home.

WE BUY ALL KINDS OF  
GRAIN. LET US QUOTE PRICES  
BEFORE YOU SELL. CHAPMAN  
MILL AND GRAIN CO., HONDO,  
TEXAS.

Westinghouse Refrigerators. See  
the new "Betsy Ross" on our dis-  
play floor. Alamo Lumber Co.

Markwell Stapling Machines and  
staples, desk and hand type, at  
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Nice assortment of Pangburn's  
Christmas candies at GARRISON'S  
CONFECTIONERY.

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford  
bull, 4 years old. F. F. Mumme, Dun-  
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WE BUY EGGS. CHAPMAN  
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Dressed poultry ready for the  
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New OLDSMOBILE  
NOW on DISPLAY

DOO-KLIP GRASS SHEARS—  
FIRST WE'VE HAD: BLADES  
OF HARDENED STEEL, AND  
HIGHLY POLISHED; CUTS EV-  
ENLY, EASY TO OPERATE;  
HANDLES WORK UP AND  
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O'CEDAR CREAM FURNITURE  
POLISH

MODERN HOME SELF-POLISH-  
ING FLOOR WAX

1 1/2-TON CHAIN HOISTS

WILBY FLY REELS

SILVER POLISH

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RETORS EXCHANGED

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Ever think how much it takes  
to keep a house and family  
clean? And getting the soap  
is almost harder than doing the  
work. Remember, where there's  
fat, there's soap. So keep turn-  
ing in USED PADS needed to  
help make more soap!

## AT THE THEATERS

**The Raye**  
FRI.-SAT. — "The True Glory,"  
documentary.

SUN.-MON. — "Salome, Where She  
Dances," period melodrama, in Tech-  
nicolor. Players: Yvonne De Carlo,  
David Bruce, Rod Cameron, Albert  
Dekker, and others.

TUES.-WED.-THURS. — "The  
Corn is Green," drama. Players:  
Bette Davis, John Dall, Joan Loring,  
Nigel Bruce, Rhys Williams, Mildred  
Dunno, and others.

**The Park**  
FRI.-SAT. — "Three in the Sad-  
dle," western. Players: Tex Ritter,  
Dave O'Brien, Guy Wilkerson, Lor-  
raine Miller, and others.

SUN.-MON. — "This Gun for  
Hire," drama. Players: Alan Ladd,  
Veronica Lake, Robert Preston,  
Laird Cregar, Tully Marshall and  
others.

TUES.-WED. — "Scared Stiff,"  
comedy-melodrama. Players: Jack  
Lane, Veda Ann Borg, Roger Pryor,  
Haley, Ann Savage, Barton Mac  
and others.

THURS. — "Midnight Manhunt,"  
comedy-melodrama. Players: William  
Gargan, Ann Savage, Leo Gorcey,  
George Zucco, and others.

## NOTICE

To those indebted to, or holding  
claims against, the Estate of Louis  
P. Mann, deceased:

The undersigned having been ap-  
pointed Executor of the Estate of  
Louis P. Mann, deceased, late of  
Medina County, Texas, by the Coun-  
ty Judge of the County Court of said  
County on the 12th day of December  
A. D. 1945, and having duly qual-  
ified as such Executor, hereby noti-  
fies all persons indebted to said  
Estate to come forward and make  
settlement, and those having claims  
against said Estate to present them  
to the undersigned within the time  
and in the manner prescribed by  
law.

My residence is at the old home-  
stead of said deceased, and my P. O.  
address is Hondo, Texas.

WILLIAM A. MANN,  
Executor.

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## EMIL E. GARTEISER DEAD

Funeral services were held at 10  
a. m. Jan. 1, 1946, from Horgor Fu-  
neral Home, followed by a Requiem  
High Mass in St. John the Evan-  
gelist Church of Hondo, for Emil E.  
Garteiser, 72, who passed away at  
11:10 a. m. Dec. 30, 1945, at his  
home here following several months  
illness. Rev. E. T. Vinklarek, his  
pastor, conducted the last rites and  
interment was made in the ceme-  
tery at D'Hanis. Nephews of the  
deceased served as pallbearers, as  
follows: Elliott Bilhartz, Raymond  
Batot, Ed. Schreiber, Charles Lang-  
feld, Charlie Schreiber, and E. Koch.

Mr. Garteiser was born March 6,  
1873, at D'Hanis, Texas, a son of  
Anthony Francis and Johanna Gar-  
teiser. He lived his entire life in  
Medina County, first at D'Hanis and  
in 1914 moving to Hondo where he  
resided until his death. On May 23,  
1899, he married Miss Fena Fohn  
at D'Hanis and four children were  
born of their union. One daughter,  
Johanna, preceded him in death. Mr.  
Garteiser served for some time as  
Public Weigher at Hondo.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs.  
Fena Garteiser; one daughter, Mrs.  
Raymond Koch; two sons, Herman  
E. and Thomas L. Garteiser, all of  
Hondo; six grandchildren; one broth-  
er, Louis Garteiser, of D'Hanis, and  
six sisters, Mrs. Mary Koch, of Hon-  
do, Mrs. Regina Deckert, Mrs. Em-  
ilie Deckert, Mrs. Rosina Schreiber,  
Mrs. Annie Batot, all of San An-  
tonio, and Mrs. Lena Langfeld, of  
D'Hanis.

## CARD OF THANKS

We hereby extend our heartfelt  
thanks and appreciation to our  
friends and relatives and especially  
to Father E. T. Vinklarek for the  
acts of kindness and words of com-  
fort during the illness and on the  
death of our beloved husband and  
father, the late Emil E. Garteiser,  
and for the beautiful floral offer-  
ings and the spiritual bouquets. Your  
thoughtfulness will always be grate-  
fully remembered.

Yours in sorrow,  
—MRS. EMIL E. GARTEISER  
AND FAMILY.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest  
appreciation and thanks to our kind  
relatives, neighbors and friends for  
the many beautiful floral offerings  
and kind words of sympathy during  
our recent bereavement in the loss  
of our dear wife, mother and grand-  
mother.

—THE WILLIAM SANTLEBEN  
FAMILY.

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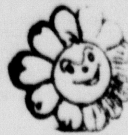
## "THREE O'CLOCK . . . AND I HAVEN'T SLEPT A WINK"

WAKEFUL NIGHTS—how the time drags!  
Minutes seem like hours. We worry over things  
done and left undone. After such a night, we get  
up in the morning more tired than when we went  
to bed. Nervous Tension causes many a wakeful  
night and wakeful nights are likely to cause Nervous  
Tension. Next time you feel Nervous and  
Kept Up or begin to toss, tumble and worry after  
you get to bed—try

**DR. MILES NERVINE**  
(Liquid or Effervescent Tablets)

DR. MILES NERVINE helps to ease Nervous Tension—to permit re-  
freshing sleep. When you are Kept Up, Cranky, Fidgety, Wakeful, take  
Dr. Miles Nervine. Try it for Nervous Headache and Nervous Indigestion.  
Get Dr. Miles Nervine at your drug store. Effervescent Tablets, Large  
Package 75¢, Small Package 35¢; Liquid, Large Bottle \$1.00, Small Bottle  
25¢, both equally effective as a sedative, both guaranteed to satisfy or  
your money back. Read directions and use only as directed.

**DR. MILES NERVINE**



## The Raye and Park THEATRES

### THE RAYE

Friday-Saturday

Jan. 4-5

THE TRUE GLORY

Documentary

Sunday and Monday

Jan. 6-7

SALOME, WHERE SHE  
DANCED

In Technicolor

Yvonne De Carlo

David Bruce

Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday, Jan. 8-9-10

THE CORN IS GREEN

Bette Davis John Dall

Friday and Saturday

Jan. 11-12

DIVORCE

Kay Francis Bruce Cabot

Adm. Price 29c  
Fed. Tax 6c

Total 35c

Starting time—6:45 P. M.  
Matinee continuous SAT.-SUN.  
from 2:00 P. M. on, never  
stops.

News . . Comedies . . Cartoons and Serials

### THE PARK

Friday-Saturday

Jan. 4-5

THREE IN THE SADDLE

Tex Ritter

Episode 13, Serial—  
"DESERT HAWK"

Sunday-Monday

Jan. 6-7

THIS GUN FOR HIRE

Allan Ladd Veronica Lake

Tuesday and Wednesday

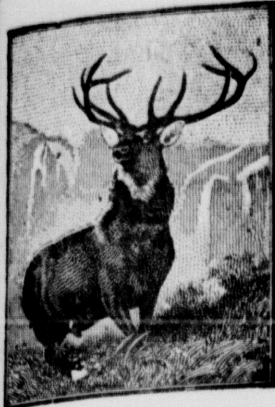
Jan. 8-9

SCARED STIFF

Jack Haley Ann Savage

Thursday, Jan. 10





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Sunday School	10 A. M.
Morning Worship	11 A. M.
B. T. U.	6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship	7:30 P. M.
Mid-Week Church Night, Wed.	7:30 P. M.

YOU NEED THE CHURCH; THE  
CHURCH NEEDS YOU!

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shalt be Saved."



Two-day service at Crow's Clean-  
ing on woolens.  
Buy horses and mules, old or  
new. E. L. BROAD.

Coffee and doughnuts at Garri-  
son's Confectionery.

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Temple windmills and water  
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FOR SALE—New modern ice  
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WE HAVE BATTERIES TO FIT  
ALL TYPES OF CARS. WESTERN  
AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE.

E.D.T. is here! Powder and liq-  
uid now on hand. Come in and get  
yours while it lasts. Windrow Drug  
Store.

Mrs. Emma Belle Fulton, of Gar-  
land City spent the holidays with her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rogers.  
Mrs. Rogers continues to be in bad  
health.

I have in stock 30 Winchester  
305, 25-20, 32 Winchester special  
and automatic Remington 3006,  
7, 38-55, 303 Savage.

C. R. GAINES.

Mrs. Lillian Hubert has gone to  
San Antonio where she is a member  
of the faculty of the Los Angeles  
Nights School. She was formerly  
employed in the local postoffice.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law  
Office at residence, Hondo, Texas  
all legal matters carefully attended  
to, in all courts of Texas. Manager  
Medina County Abstract Company.

Daniel Sanchez is at home receiv-  
ing his honorable discharge from the  
army on Dec. 28th at Fort Sam  
Houston. He recently returned from  
18 months service in the European  
theatre of operations and in the  
Southwest Pacific. His brother,  
David, who returned from the Pacific  
in September is a patient at the  
Brooke General Hospital in San An-  
tonio.

Capt. Ernest Goff, now tempo-  
rarily stationed at Ft. Sam Houston  
after having been recently returned  
from more than three years in a Ja-  
panese prison camp, was the guest  
of friends here over the holidays.  
Capt. Goff was in the regular army  
in the Philippines and was surren-  
dered with Gen. Wainwright's troops.  
He is looking his natural self again  
but at one time the Japs had starved  
him down to 99 pounds. His friends  
rejoice with him in his release.

"DON'T FORGET A  
SHOT OF CUTTER'S  
BLACKLEGOL.  
THAT'S JUST AS  
IMPORTANT AS  
BRANDING!"

BLACKLEGOL

\*We have no hesitation in  
recommending this potent  
vaccine for the one dose  
immunization of suckling  
calves. No other vaccine  
approaches it in immuniz-  
ing value.

Let us quote our low prices  
on Blacklegol and your  
other vaccine and drug  
needs TODAY!

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HONDO VETERINARY LAB-  
ORATORY

## ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM. LEINWEBER'S.

Lt. and Mrs. Floyd Mechler of Cal-  
ifornia were the holiday guests of  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
Mechler.

Magazine subscriptions; some  
popular ones are available now. See  
us if you need any at WINDROW  
DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Hecox were  
here over the Christmas holidays  
from Cambridge, Nebraska, visiting  
Mrs. Hecox's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. G. Muennink, and her twin sister.  
Mr. Hecox was formerly stationed  
at Hondo Army Air Field but since  
his separation there has entered  
the electrical business at his home in  
Nebraska.

Mrs. Walter Rudinger was a caller  
at this office Thursday. She was hap-  
py over the return of two of her  
sons from overseas and their simul-  
taneous arrival home for Christmas.  
James W. Rudinger, C.M. 1/c, in  
the Seabees, returned from Okinawa  
on Dec. 1st and received his honor-  
able discharge in time to reach home  
the day before Christmas. His brother,  
Leander O. Rudinger, first  
Sergeant in the army of occupation  
in Europe, landed at Newport News,  
Va., on Dec. 15th and arrived home  
Christmas Day. Mrs. Rudinger's other  
two sons were unable to be present,  
Pfc. Alton Rudinger, the youngest,  
being stationed in Japan, and  
Lawrence Rudinger, S. C. 1/c,  
in the Coast Guard, stationed at  
Richmond, Calif.

## TONIGHT! Relieve Miseries of Your BABY'S COLD

As He Sleeps  
Now most young  
mothers use this  
modern way to relieve  
miseries of a child's  
cold. Even as you rub  
it on, Vicks VapoRub  
starts to soothe irritation in nose and  
throat, loosen phlegm, ease coughing.  
Then, as baby sleeps, VapoRub . . .

**PENETRATES**  
to upper bronchial  
tubes with its special  
medicinal vapors.

**STIMULATES**  
chest and back  
surfaces like a  
warming poultice.

Often by morning most of the misery  
of the cold is gone. Remember, Mother . . .

**ONLY VAPORUB Gives You** this special  
double action. It's time-tested,  
home-proved . . . the best known home  
remedy for relieving  
miseries of children's colds.

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VAPORUB**

Hon. Jordan T. Lawler, Democra-  
tic Chairman of Medina County, was  
a business visitor in Hondo Wednes-  
day. Being a virile specimen of the  
now almost extinct tribe of real democ-  
rats, he is finding it hard to recon-  
cile the party's principles with the  
doings of the missfits now masking  
behind the party's livery.

The tragic death at his home Tues-  
day morning of T. Q. Davidson, well-  
to-do farmer of upper Quihi com-  
munity was a shock to his neighbors  
and friends as well as his grief strick-  
family. The unfortunate man's re-  
mains were taken to San Antonio for  
burial. He is survived by his wife  
and two young sons.

Mrs. Ellis Wurzbach of Fort  
Worth was a caller at this office  
Friday and joined our corps of Anvil  
Herald readers. Mr. and Mrs. Wurz-  
bach and two sons spent the Christ-  
mas holidays at Rio Medina with her  
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# NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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## ADAMANT ATTITUDE WILL GIVE US MORE POWER

WASHINGTON. — Sec. of State Byrnes goes to Moscow! He says the Iranian government will make the trek also. So both Mohammed and the mountain go to Moscow.

The senate, as all knowing individuals here, is worried. Realizing this, before his departure, the state secretary took both the senators and the press into his confidence in off-the-record meetings.



Sec. Byrnes

The attitude of the worried senators and individuals is this: The Truman-Byrnes foreign policy has been working well, by comparison with the appeasement policy of the Roosevelt administration, designed to goad the Russians to ever greater war against the Nazis.

We have not established much except our position in China. We have lost in Iran. The Russians are in the process of conquering that country.

But at least we have not lost abjectly. We have won and lost, by defending our position, the Roosevelt Atlantic charter, against make-believe freedom.

We ceased our losing because we had an adamant attitude, for what we believed was right. Does Mr. Byrnes' trip to Moscow mean we have abandoned that attitude?

## ATOMIC BOMB MAY BE USED AS APPEASEMENT

Frankly, the senators think it may. They think generally appeasement of Britain (with money) is to be followed by appeasement of Russia (with atom bombs, concessions, eye-blinking regarding Iran, China and similar pretensions that conquest of Europe and Asia by Russia is unthinkable).

The mere fact that Mr. Byrnes goes to Moscow with atom bomb in hand reminds them of Chamberlain at Munich. That also meant "peace in our time." Remember?

Their understanding is reinforced by two facts which I think have been unpublished, certainly have not been mentioned prominently:

(1) Mr. Byrnes dropped his adviser Jimmy Dunn for the Moscow trip (Dunn had been charged by Moscow enthusiasts as being Fascist, Catholic and otherwise unsympathetic with Moscow causes), and (2) Mr. Byrnes is taking in Dunn's place Freeman Matthews, a butterfly diplomat, who has skipped around the world in his assignments, yet never got the reputation of being against Russian interests.

Mr. Byrnes is also taking John Carter Vincent, head of the far eastern division, which Pat Hurley said was sabotaging American foreign policy (the Democrats sure stopped Hurley, didn't they, Senator Connally?)

In answer and apology to this line of thought, Mr. Byrnes' people explain a crisis of the United Nations organization is now at hand, due to Russian lack of co-operation. If UNO is to be saved, Mr. Byrnes must save it at Moscow, they say. Unless Molotov shows up at the January 7 meeting of the assembly in London, it will mean Russia has turned thumbs down on the Roosevelt formula for world peace.

## REGULAR MEETINGS OF FOREIGN MINISTERS

The meeting has been advertised as a routine assemblage of the foreign ministers, as promised by Stalin to Roosevelt and Churchill at Yalta. My inside information is that Mr. Byrnes went to his office on a recent Sunday and began reading the Yalta agreements. They say he found the agreements calling for meetings of the foreign ministers every three months. (They also called for independence of Iran.) These meetings had not been held.

The publicity men may claim that the San Francisco conference came in April (against Yalta's January) and Potsdam came in July, and London in September—but these were not meetings of the foreign ministers as prescribed. The only one which was what was prescribed was the London gathering in September, and it broke up in complete failure, due to Russian opposition.

Mr. Byrnes thought, my departmental informants tell me:

How about another foreign ministers' meeting? He got Russian consent first (he needed it after the straight Moscow rebuff of his Iranian note requesting early Russian withdrawal of troops from Iran).

In the face of the President, Mr. Byrnes asserted the White House had confused the distinction between colossal Big Threes (Truman, Attlee and Stalin) and ordinary Big Threes (Molotov, Bevin and Byrnes).

# Star Dust

STAGE SCREEN RADIO  
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By VIRGINIA VALE

PAUL MUNI and Charles Rains like the original screen play, "Angel on My Shoulder" well enough to want to co-star in it; Producer Charles Rogers liked it well enough to pay \$60,000 for it. It was written by Harry



PAUL MUNI

Segall, who wrote "Here Comes Mr. Jordan," so maybe the public will like it as well as they did that one. It's a film fantasy, laid mostly at the Devil's estate in Hades. Muni will play the role of a gangster there, Rains will be seen as the Devil himself. Meanwhile, Art Director Herzbrun is having his troubles; he's investigating all the conceptions of Hades which exist today, trying to decide just what most people think it looks like.

Want to swap predictions for 1946 with Darryl F. Zanuck? Last year he said that Jeanne Crain, Vivian Blaine, June Haver, William Eythe and Dick Haymes would achieve stardom within a year. Now he predicts that Mark Stevens, Glenn Langan, Richard Conte, Nancy Guild and Rex Harrison are those most likely to achieve stardom in Hollywood during the next 12 months.

For months Dick Powell and his wife, June Allyson, have been looking forward to the day when they'd move into their remodeled Brentwood home. The work was delayed and delayed, while the Powells were evicted from one hotel and apartment after another. Came December 20, the great day—Dick had to spend it rehearsing his "Rogue's Gallery" broadcast, and June supervised the moving alone.

Claudette Colbert plans to spend the first three months of 1946 in New York, just resting. During 1945 she made three pictures; now, with attendance at the New York opening of "Tomorrow Is Forever" her only definite date till Easter, she hopes to do nothing but catch up with all the things she's been wanting to do for the last four years. But watch those radio dates bob up!

Joan Davis' daughter, Beverly Willis, used to spurn Joan's bedtime story offers, saying, "What! With that voice?" Now "that voice," starred coast to coast Monday nights on CBS, has the last laugh on daughter—in the movie, "George White's Scandals," Beverly does a take-off on Joan as a child. And Joan's voice was dubbed in to replace Beverly's girlish tones.

It all sounds pretty fantastic, and nobody could be much more in the dark about the whole thing than Hedy Lamarr. The tale is that she and George Einfeld submitted to the U. S. government complete details of their own invention of a steering device for torpedoes, four years ago. The plans and model were accepted for investigation, then nothing more was heard about it. But just as Hedy was about to start work in Hunt Stromberg's "The Strange Woman," London newspapers broke a story about the invention, inferring that it was one of the war's secret weapons. Could be. But who can be blamed for thinking it's just a beautiful dream of a smart press agent?

Bob Hawk, of "Thanks to the Yanks," drew a capacity audience recently in a rather unorthodox way. Missing a plane in New Haven, Conn., en route to Boston from New York, he fell asleep in the airport waiting room. One hour later he woke up to find a large audience of men, women and children watching him—maybe hoping he'd talk in his sleep and divulge a few answers.

ODDS AND ENDS—That tap-tap-tapping you may mistake for added sound effects on "The Theater Guild of the Air" is Harold Levy beating a baton tattoo on his music stand to arouse Florence Wightman, harpist—she becomes so interested in the play that she sometimes misses her music cues. . . . On the day when Sidney Blackmer's son, Brewster, was born, he received a fan letter postmarked "Brewster, Oct. 31, 4 P. M.," the exact moment of the baby's birth. . . . Michael Curtis interviewed 50 applicants for the role of the four red-headed sons in "Life With Father," just as a starter. It'll be filmed in technicolor.

# Feather-Trimmed Hats Bringing Drama to the Winter Style Picture

By CHERIE NICHOLAS



FEATHER-TRIMMED hats are making one grand splurge in the fashion world this winter. And what a stir these feathered beauties are causing! They are so lovely and so colorful they top off the winter costume with a witchery all their own.

The current collections include types suited to every occasion, from conservative turbans, toques, tiny sailors and chic berets to fabulous hats for gala events. Outstanding in the displays are gay little flatterers that look like a pouf or a pompon of ostrich fronds. These are worn tilted over the face. They are very lovely in pure white.

It's important news that quantities of wings are being used this year in white, also in lovely pastels and vivid colors. The tall wings, soaring high at the front of the modish hat shown above to the left are in soft rose pink. The high crown of smooth pink feathers is circled with black felt that parts at the center to reveal the handsome wings.

Birds are in the news, too. That pretty chapeau pictured to the right above is done in turquoise velvet rimmed with a flock of wee birds in matching blue. The arrangement of the birds is unique. They look more like tiny wings until you discover the little heads nestled close to the hat. To be sure, they are simulated birds, but they come pretty close to nature's own.

The forward-tilted breton of gray felt below to the left shows a clever use of gray ostrich feathers. The high crown and soaring feathers accent the new taller silhouette.

The toque below to the right gives

emphasis to the "new look" being designed, so it would seem, for a sophisticated lady. It is elaborately draped in a high bulky contour. The velvet that makes it is in the very modish electric blue now featured in dresses and coats as well as in millinery. White feather wings and marabou make a striking contrast.

One of the highlights of this season is the colorfulness of hats designed for dinner wear and other dress-up affairs. For "above table" glamour milliners are creating bright little confections such as a peaked little strawberry pink felt with soft ostrich plumes in tearose shaded pink that curl around the crown. Very new is this trend of pastel felts trimmed with feather novelties.

The all-feather hat is as style-important as the feather-trimmed felts. There is wide versatility expressed in these feather charmers that look so enchanting with winter furs. There's flattery galore in the little calots covered with flat feathers with a sweep of brilliant tail feathers falling down over one side to the shoulder. The tail-feather trim that falls over the hair is most picturesque, and it is getting wide response. Those in vivid yellows and greens and scarlet compete with exquisite types formed of long sleek glycerined ostrich in white or in pastel colors. Other feather fashions include fetching little numbers such as the crimson feather-covered little sailor that has as its sole trimming a gorgeous huge rose made of feathers with stems and leaves done in green feathers.

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## Dramatic New Breton



This stunning bowler breton is a black felt with velvet accent. As you see in the picture, its profile silhouette is most dramatic and very attractive. A velvet-topped crown nestles inside the huge bowl brim which is edged with a wide velvet band and a soft velvet bow that accents the upward movement.

## Pastel Satin Hats Are Enchanting and Chic

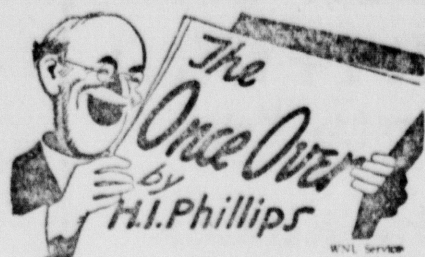
Just about as gala looking and as prettily feminine as any hat could be are the enchanting little forward-tilted hats made of satin in lovely pastel shades. They are just what you will be wanting for cocktails, dinner and theater wear. Their simplicity is their charm, styled as they are with a big pouf of satin encircling a flat little crown. You can get them in such exciting shades as pistachio, dusty rose, ice blue, cerise and gleaming black.

## High Necklines Call For Chic Necklaces

Lots of jewelry will be worn this winter. Not just helter-skelter pieces but selective items designed especially to complement and unify the costume. The new high-throated necklines are causing a rush to jewelry counters for smart chokers or necklaces, either pendant style or formed of multi strands, some of the more elaborate in deep bib-like effect. Tremendous interest is shown in earrings, and the newest stunt is to match them to something or other about your costume, maybe your necklace, your scarf, your jeweled belt or possibly the color in your hat. In order to match you'll be needing a collection of earrings to tune to occasion. Bracelets! Count 'em! It's the latest to wear several posed one above the other, almost to the elbow. If the bracelet be massive and wide, as many of the newest styles are, then just a single bracelet looks best.

## Rich, Radiant Browns Are Gaining in Popularity

Even if you have never especially admired brown, you'll simply love it this year. Never have brown tones shown up more beautifully in the fashion color scheme than now. No wonder the rage for rich radiant browns is spreading throughout the fashion world today. It's the color ideal whether it be in the chocolate shade or in the reddish autumn-lea-tone or the coffee or toast shades to choose for your fall-winter costume. Highlight the suit or woody dress with a stunning mink hat and throw about your shoulders a voguish mink stole which is the scarf-wrap de luxe for this winter. If in doubt choose brown! It's the latest for your dress, suit, coat and accessories.



## Man in Search of Hotel Room

Applicant.—Can I get a suite?  
Clerk.—You're in the wrong line; the psychopathic cases are in that other one.

Applicant.—I'm not crazy; I'm just over-planning.

Clerk.—Please stop annoying me.

Applicant.—Very well, I want to be reasonable . . . I'll forget the suite and take a double room with bath.

Clerk.—You just wish to be real fair?

Applicant.—That's it. I might even consider a single.

Clerk.—For what week next July?

Applicant.—Don't make it that difficult. I've got to have a place to sleep tonight.

Clerk.—Anybody who sleeps here tonight has been booked since Pearl Harbor.

Applicant.—There must have been somebody cancel since that time.

Clerk.—There is no such thing as a cancellation any more. If a man decides not to come he raffles off his reservation.

Applicant (confidentially).—Listen, I have a reservation. I wrote in four months ago.

Clerk.—What was the name?

Applicant.—Eisenhower.

Clerk.—There are 26 Eisenhowers here now.

Applicant.—Come to think of it, my name is Chester Bowles.

Clerk.—We have 11 Chester Bowles, 18 General Marshalls and 7 MacArthurs ahead of you.

Applicant.—You look like a feller I went to school with back in Ansonia.

Clerk.—That's an old one.

Applicant.—How's your mother?

Clerk.—That's been tried, too.

Applicant.—What of democracy? . . . the pursuit of life, liberty and indoor sleeping?

Clerk.—Don't rub it in. I tell you flatly there are no rooms.

Applicant.—Then why do they put clerks at these windows?

Clerk.—We're being DISCIPLINED!

## THOUGHTS IN A HOUSING CRISIS

The woodchuck now seems smart to me—

On me he has the laughter:  
He digs himself a winter home—  
And pulls the thing in after!

I'm even jealous of the skunk—  
His odor I'm forgivin':  
I'd gladly smell that way if I  
Could dig a place to live in.

The housing crisis has reached a point where it is suggested that "Tenting Tonight" or "Home, Sweet Home" was an American folk song.

Six Argentina autoists have completed a trip from Buenos Aires to New York by automobile over the Pan American highway. They report the most disturbing feature of the trip to have been those constant cracks, "Hey, where do you think you're going?"

The German general staff ranked Ike Eisenhower as the greatest military man on our side, with Patton the most feared commander in the field. They reached the conclusion upon recovering consciousness.

Elmer Twitchell is writing a book about congress. Title: "Forever Yammer."

Henry Ford is considering an annual wage for employees instead of a weekly one. Under such a plan a worker will know that there will be no season of the year when he will be driving in neutral.

The Office of Price Stabilization says the cost of living increase since January, 1941, has been 33 per cent. You can tell from this that it hasn't tried to buy an apple pie, a pair of socks, a bathtub faucet or toy for Junior in all that time.

Barney Oldfield has remarried the wife he divorced almost a quarter of a century ago. The old models are the best.

MacArthur's war criminals hunt is now so close to the throne that Emperor Hirohito must feel as if he were sitting on one of those disappearing chairs at Steeplechase Park.

There is every indication that among their New Year resolutions for 1946 many people took a pledge to give up working.

Travel Note  
Let grandma tote the suitcase,  
Let baby fetch and carry,  
For now, alas, the Red Cap  
Is purely legendary.

The sentence imposed on Yamashita ends the philosophy of the Japs that no noose is good news.

One billion, three hundred and six million dollars were bet on horses at the tracks this year. This is not hard to explain: Horses were the only things not hard to get.

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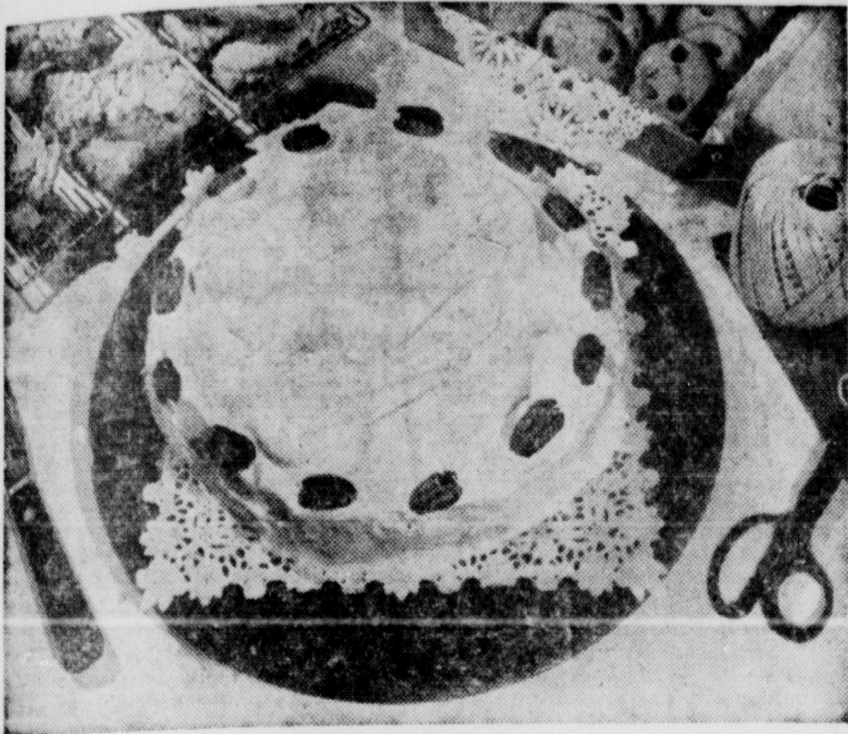
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# HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers



Cake Is a Welcome Treat for Returning Servicemen!  
(See Recipe Below)

## Welcome Home Parties

If your favorite serviceman is coming home, either on a furlough or a discharge, then you'll want to welcome him home with plenty of mouth-watering cakes and cookies. These, among other things, are the foods they've been dreaming about, so plan to have them in generous quantity.

What about the shortage of sugar? There's no need to worry about that as long as you can get syrups which substitute so nicely. If you follow the recipes exactly as they're given, the texture and taste will be perfect. You won't even miss the sugar.

Keep simplicity in mind for these "Welcome Home" parties. Cake or cookies, perhaps some ready-made sandwich fillings in the refrigerator, fruit and beverages are all you will need. There should be no fuss or bother, just plenty of good food, served appetizingly.

The following cake is made by the newer, shorter method, and can be done either by hand or with an electric mixer, if you are lucky enough to have one. Use the clock or count accurately when beating.

### \*Delicate White Cake.

2 cups sifted cake flour  
2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1¼ cups sugar  
3 egg whites  
½ cup vegetable shortening  
¼ cup milk  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour once, measure into sifter with baking powder, salt and 1 cup of sugar.

Beat egg whites until foamy. Add remaining ¼ cup sugar gradually, beating only until the mixture will hold up in soft peaks. Set aside.

Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients; add milk and vanilla and mix until all the flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add egg white mixture and beat 1 minute longer. (Count only actual beating time, or beating strokes. Allow 100 to 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and beater often.)

Turn batter into two 8-inch layer pans which have been greased, lined on the bottoms with waxed paper and greased again. Bake in a moderate (375-degree) oven about 25 minutes. Spread prepared Butterscotch or Chocolate filling in between layers and sprinkle top with powdered sugar.

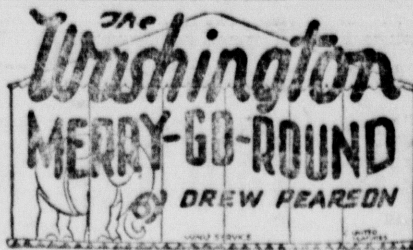
**Corn Syrup Substitution:** Use ½ cup corn syrup and ¼ cup sugar in above recipe. Measure ½ cup sugar into sifter and use ¼ cup sugar in meringue. Decrease milk 2 tablespoons. Combine syrup with milk and vanilla.

If you prefer icing the cake to sprinkling powdered sugar over it, then you will want a festive Furlough Frosting.

**Furlough Frosting.**  
2 egg whites  
¼ teaspoon salt  
1 cup light corn syrup  
1 teaspoon vanilla

## LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

**Furlough Party**  
Ham, Cheese and Egg Salad Sandwiches  
Tossed Salad  
Hot Chocolate or Hot Coffee  
\*Delicate White Cake  
Candies  
\*Recipe given.



## FINDING MEN FOR FEDERAL JOBS

WASHINGTON.—Few people realize it but President Truman spends a lot of time these days trying to persuade people to take important federal appointments.

An illustration was the tussle he had with astute 40-year-old Wilson Wyatt, mayor of Louisville, Ky., just appointed federal housing czar.

Wyatt was first offered just about every job in the book. Postmaster General Hannegan tried to get him to serve on the important civil aeronautics board, also to accept the job Jim McGranery wants to resign as assistant to the attorney general, one of the key spots in the justice department.

The civil aeronautics board job really tempted Wyatt, and he asked for a few days to think it over. Next day he got a phone call.

### TRUMAN PLEADS.

"This is the President calling," said a voice at the other end of the phone.

"Mr. President, I've been thinking," Wyatt said, "and I'm afraid I'm going to have to turn down that civil aeronautics job."

"That's swell," replied the President. "I have a more important job for you. Please come back here right away."

Next day, Wyatt appeared at the White House, where Truman told him about the tough job of coordinating housing.

"I consider this housing situation the most important problem confronting the country today," explained the President. "If we don't solve this one, we'll really be in trouble in a year and a half."

"But, Mr. President," said Wyatt. "I'm afraid I can't afford a federal job. I want to go back home and practice law. I need the money."

"I know you want to go back to your law practice," Truman said. "I know you want to make some money. But I don't like being President either. However, I feel I have to do it, so I'm doing it."

Then, staring at Wyatt sharply, he said, "How can I do a good job if fellows like you aren't willing to come up here and help me?"

This made a deep impression on Wyatt. Next day he called at the White House for five minutes. Walking into the executive office, he said, "Mr. President, I've come in to surrender."

Ordinarily it is the work of a cabinet officer to tender a man a job. But now Truman finds he has to phone men personally and beg them to work for the government. The other day, Truman, who resents criticism of his numerous Missouri appointments, told one visitor:

"People complain about all these Jackson county (Kansas City) appointments. But whenever I try to appoint someone else, they are too busy making money. At least the Jackson county boys are willing to take the jobs."

**NOTE**—Actually most top federal appointees can get jobs paying twice as much outside the government. Wyatt received only \$5,000 a year as mayor of Louisville, could be making \$50,000 a year practicing law.

## IKE'S FIRST SENATE SESSION.

Gen. Dwight Eisenhower went over big at his first meeting as chief of staff with members of the senate military affairs committee. It was an off-the-record affair, for which the senators went across the Potomac to Eisenhower's office in the Pentagon building for luncheon.

Sitting over coffee and French brandy which he had just brought back, Eisenhower spoke frankly about Soviet Russia and other matters, including co-operation with congress in running the army. Discussing his experiences as the chief U. S. representative on the Allied control commission in Germany he declared:

"If the American people had a chance to study the Russians at close range, and vice versa, I am certain there would be a fine mutual understanding and respect between the two peoples. I rubbed elbows with Marshal Zhukov and others and have a high regard for them. We enjoyed splendid co-operation. I was always able to get along with them."

"What most people don't realize is that the Russians are a good deal like us. They enjoy life like we Americans, are full of fun and have a fine sense of humor."

The general said he held no fears about future amicable relations between our own country and Soviet Russia. There will have to be some give-and-take in our relations, he said, but eventually things will work out well.

Regarding his own relations with congress, Eisenhower declared:

"This is a people's army and I intend to run it like one, along democratic lines and in close accord with congress. I am especially anxious to get along with the military affairs committees of both houses."

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## SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS

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1420  
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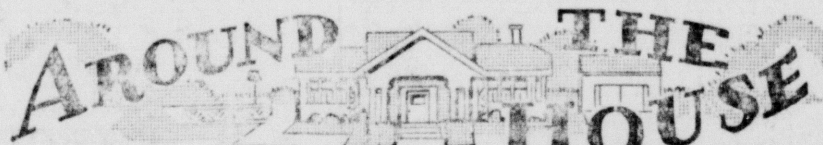
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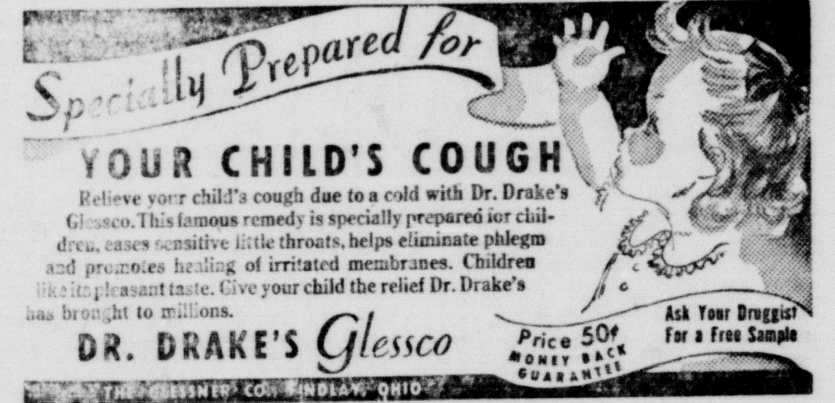
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## V. P. DUBOSE RITES HELD AT DEVINE

DEVINE, Dec. 31.—Funeral services were held here at 3:30 p. m. Monday for Vergil P. Dubose, assistant editor of the Devine News, who died at his home in Devine Sunday night.

Survivors include his widow and a son, Tom; his father, W. L. Dubose; a brother, C. P. Dubose, all of Devine; another brother, Milton, of Cotula; a sister, Mrs. Lorene Brown of Pleasanton, and another sister, Mrs. Frances Bowen of San Antonio. Funeral services were in the First Baptist Church.

## D'HANIS NEWS

Miss Vivian Biry, student of the Texas State College for Women, at Denton, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biry. Her guest last week was Miss Charlotte Boog of San Antonio.

Among the service men arriving in the States and who will soon be at home are Sgt. Oscar Rohrbach, S. Sgt. Richard Hitzfeldt, Sgt. Chester Jackson, and Lawrence Rudinger. Recently separated from the service are Leander and James Rudinger and Alfred Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ney of Bryan spent New Year's in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franger.

## Bridge Club

Mrs. M. E. Zinsmeyer was hostess when the Thursday Bridge Club met in her home last week for an afternoon of contract. A Christmas tree and other seasonal decorations beautified the rooms where three tables of players enjoyed the game. Mrs. A. J. Finger with high score and Mrs. Ed. S. Koch with second high were the winners. Other members present were Mesdames Ben Koch, Eric Rothe, Ed Finger, John Zinsmeyer, Louis Carle, Jr., O. J. Reinhardt, Arthur Nester, Henry Biry, and John Rieber. Guests were Mrs. Alford Zinsmeyer and Miss Cornelia Koch. The hostess served sandwiches, fruit salad, macaroons, date roll, and coffee.

## C. Y. O. Semi-Formal Party

Members of the Catholic Youth Organization of Holy Cross Parish were hosts on Friday evening in the High School Auditorium when they entertained with the annual Christmas social. Honorees were the former members of the club. The chief diversion of the party, which was semi-formal, was dancing. Open-faced sandwiches, cookies, candy and punch were served from a lace-covered table, which had for its centerpiece an arrangement of candles, foliage, and colored ornaments. The committee in charge consisted of Bertha Koch, Mary Ann Finger, Emily Zinsmeyer, Margaret Ann Rothe, Jonelle Finger, Betty Finger, and Mary Ann Zinsmeyer. Also present were Rev. J. J. Gerbermann, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Rothe, Mrs. A. J. Finger, Mrs. Ben Koch and Mrs. M. A. Zinsmeyer. There were 55 guests.

## Annual Christmas Formal

The members of the Literary Club entertained with their fourth annual Christmas formal, when they were hosts in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Finger on Thursday evening. The living and dining rooms were festive with a Christmas tree and other decorations. The fireplace, with a large mirror above, had a mantel arrangement in red, white and gold, including a Christmas candle surrounded by tiny carol-singer candles and brass candelabra all on a base of artificial snow. The table was covered with a filet cloth and was centered with a punch bowl on a large reflector surrounded by evergreen, pine cones, and colored balls, and flanked by silver candlesticks holding red tapers. Punch was served throughout the evening, while several games of progressive Fifty-Up were played under the direction of Mrs. Walter Schultze. Winners were Miss Carrie Langfeld and Mrs. Frank Hartman, high, and Mrs. Henry Biry and Mrs. Walter Schultze low. Chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served. Nineteen persons were included on the guest list.

## SELLS LOAD OF STEERS

Alfred Nester, pioneer ranchman of the D'Hanis section in Medina County, was on the market Monday with a load of short-fed steers which sold through Producers Commission Co., the bulk of the lot going at \$15.50.

Nester is a life-long resident of D'Hanis and has been running both sheep and cattle on his ranch, but states that he expects to discontinue the sheep business, believing that more money can be realized in cattle. Losses among the sheep flocks in that area have been fairly heavy as the result of depredations by dogs. In recent months he has lost some 10 or 15 sheep and his neighbors have sustained similar losses.

The fed steers which he marketed were fattened on cottonseed and ground corn, the latter being raised on his place. His country is extremely dry, but he still has two oat fields which are providing some grazing for both cattle and sheep.—San Antonio Express.

## NOTICE

This is to announce that on Jan. 7th, 1946, Leslie R. Heyen is opening his Body & Fender Repair Shop. He has had about 10 years experience in this work with well known automotive firms and feels assured that he can give satisfaction in this type of business. Light Welding, Brazing, Silver Soldering will also be a part of his services. Located 1 block east of Methodist Church, then turn right 1-2 block. 2tpd.

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Sunday, January 6, 1946  
9:00 a. m. Sunday-School with Bible Class, William H. Santleben, Jr., Supt.

10:00 a. m. English divine service. The serious closing days of another year of God's grace and mercy are behind us. We have so much to be thankful to God for the past year. The sincere Christian realizes that he must take a spiritual inventory at the close of every day; but much more so at the end of a year of 365 days. We must ask God's forgiveness for the past and thank Him for His goodness. We are now entering a brand new year. May our dear Lord's blessing rest upon us in 1946. Zion's Lutheran again stands ready to offer its services for the New Year with God. Your Pastor hopes that all members of the congregation will start the new year right by attending all services.

Best wishes for a blessed New Year to one and all.

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New and renewal subscriptions received since our last report include the following:

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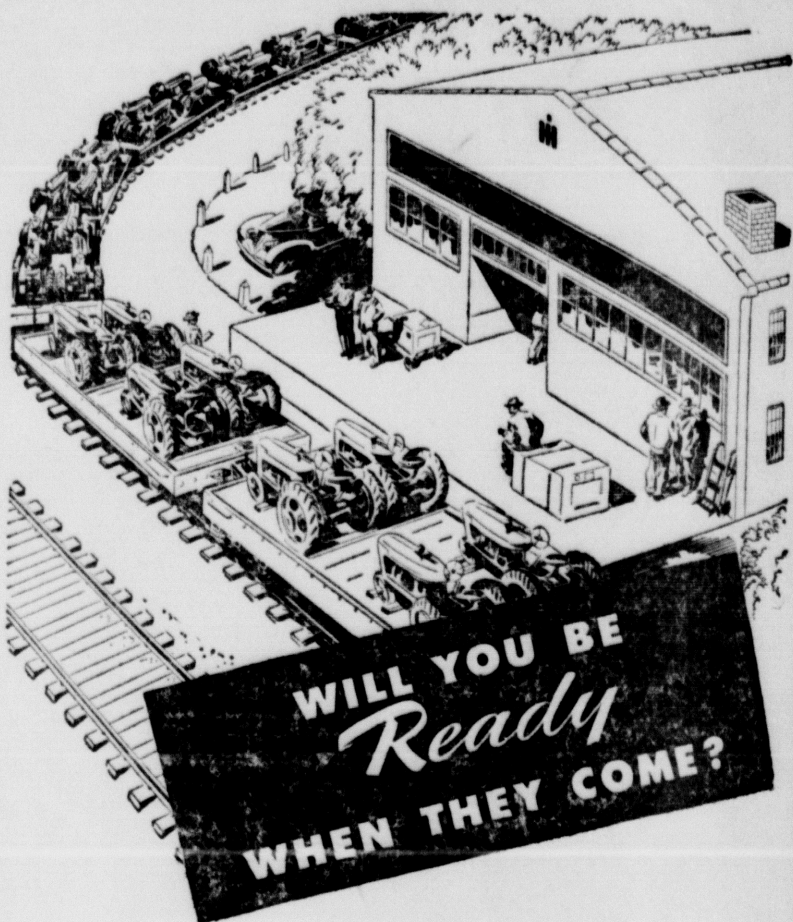
OLD JUDGE: "Then I guess nobody can tell you grain is wasted in distilling."

HARRY: "Not me, Judge... I know."

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